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MAR 10 2016

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Marcelyn K. Boone
Site Director
Ineos Nitriles USA LLC
1900 Fort Amanda Road
Lima, Ohio 45802

RE: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Final Land Ban Exemption Reissuance for the Ineos Nitriles USA LLC (formerly known as Ineos USA LLC; Ineos) Wells in Allen County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Boone:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency public noticed the draft land ban exemption for the four Ineos hazardous waste injection wells in Lima, Ohio on September 10, 2015 and the public comment period ended October 13, 2015. EPA received comments from one citizen. Our response to those comments and a copy of the Final Decision are enclosed. Final land ban decisions are effective when published in the *Federal Register*. We are serving notice to you that this Final Decision was published in the *Federal Register* on March 3, 2016 (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/03/03/2016-04756/notice-of-final-decision-to-reissue-the-ineos-nitriles-usa-llc-land-ban-exemption>). This constitutes a final EPA action for which there is no Administrative Appeal. However, parties including you may appeal that final decision pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act in a court of competent jurisdiction.

If you have any questions about this action, please contact Stephen Roy of my staff by telephone at (312) 886-6556 or by email to roy.stephen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tinka G. Hyde", is written over a horizontal line.

for Tinka G. Hyde
Director, Water Division

Enclosures

cc: Lindsay Taliaferro, Ohio EPA

UIC Branch Correspondence Sign-Off Sheet

Subject/Title: Transmittal of Final Land Ban Exemption and Response to
comments on Ineos draft land ban exemption, Ineos USA LLC,
Lima, Ohio

Concurrences

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Originator:	Steve Roy	SR	3/3/16
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Comments:

* Steve Roy will cc: Lindsay T and
make sure this is posted on webpage.
Letter mailed 3/10/16 - ac

